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Dear Educator,

The National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP®) promotes instruction in international-style archery as part of in-school curriculum, to improve educational performance and participation in the shooting sports among students in grades 4-12.

NASP® lessons taught in school, during the school day, at some point in the school year provide the opportunity for many students to discover their interest and aptitude for archery. In providing the in-school lessons, your school is eligible to compete in NASP tournaments (tournaments listed on the nasptournaments.org website). These include: local shoots, Regional, State, National, and World tournaments. There is an exception in the rules for 3rd graders.

National rules for 2017 state:

1.1. Only students who are in grades 4-12 by the date of the tournament may participate.

1.1.1. Except: A student in 3rd grade may participate if a letter from the Principal is provided to NASP® indicating the student can safely perform all NASP® tournament procedures with specific equipment.

K-2 students are ineligible.

(A complete list of tournament rules can be found at www.nasptournaments.org)

In order to protect the safety of the program, Kentucky NASP is requiring all NASP® schools to submit a participation letter from their school's Principal indicating that he/she can attest to the fact that the stated 3rd grader can safely perform all NASP® tournament procedures with NASP® equipment. The participation letter must be submitted to the Regional Coordinator and on-site at all NASP® Tournaments during check-in to the tournament administrator.



NASP® 3rd grader Participation



As administrator of _____ school in _____ county,
(name of your school) (your school's county)

I verify that the following 3rd grader(s) can safely perform all NASP® tournament procedures with specific equipment.

- _____
(name of 3rd grader)
- _____
(name of 3rd grader)
- _____
(name of 3rd grader)
- _____
(name of 3rd grader)

I understand that this letter must be submitted to the Regional Coordinator and at each NASP® tournament said 3rd grader(s) attend. (A copy can be submitted to the tournament administrator at check-in at any NASP® local, regional, state, national, or world tournament).

(signature of school administrator)

(Date of signature)